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1. The Chinese Communists in Canton have set a tax of 50 piculs of rice on each radio receiving set in Canton. According to statements of Canton Communists, it was necessary to control radios because too many persons were hearing the Voice of America.
2. On 8 February 1950 three non-Communist newspapers which have been known in Canton for the past twenty years were forced to suspend publication.

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